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FOR DISEASES OF THE
Bladder! Kidneys!!
Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also
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LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
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SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,
And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the
CONSTITUTION WATER.
Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. We will say this celebrated medicine be called the
MEDICAL WONDER.
The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom or an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.
Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, AND
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGUARY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL
URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES
AFTER URINATING.
For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to
CONSTITUTION WATER!
Males or Females
Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.
DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner Clay, San Francisco.
PRICE—$1 per Bottle; Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. je8 1m

Kendall's Amboline.
THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying, AND DRESSING THE HAIR!
It is Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head; entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely grey, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.
Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1.00.
Sold by all Druggists
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.
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BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.
Blanks of all kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.
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V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker.
Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Fellows.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
je20 6m*

OREGON FLOUR,
OF VARIOUS BRANDS,
For Sale by LOWE BROTHERS, Wharf street.
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ITALIAN BEES
FOR SALE.
A FEW HIVES OF THOSE SUPERIOR BEES for sale, swarmed in patented California Hives.
Apply to CHARLES STREET, Government street.
Or can be seen at work at my residence, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets.
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FOR SALE
IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.
80 ACRES OF LAND, 16 ACRES OF which is Cleared, Fenced and under Crop; also Dwelling House, Good Barn, Stable, Hen House and Pig House; also Cart and Harness, Plough and Harrows; also Seven head of Cattle and other Stock.
For terms and further particulars apply to W. J. MACDONALD, Courtney Street.
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Hotel & Restaurant,
F. PETERSEN & L. DELOUEY,
PROPRIETORS,
BEG TO INFORM their friends that they have purchased the above well known establishment, and that they are now prepared to furnish Board and Hotel accommodations.
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FRY'S HOTEL,
ARLINGTON FARM, NORTH SAANICH.
THIS FAVORITE RESORT of families, Merchants, Sportsmen, and Travelers generally, is now replete with every comfort and convenience, and affords all the delights of a Country residence on Vancouver Island. Visitors may depend upon every attention being paid to their wants and comfort.
The Hotel is only 18 miles from Victoria, the road in good condition and Bowman & Halley's Stage runs direct to the House three days a week.
A LARGE GARDEN, with abundance of Strawberries and other Fruit.
GOOD SEA BATHING, and a BOAT kept for the accommodation of visitors; or those who wish to indulge in EQUESTRIAN EXERCISE, for which the beauty of the surrounding country offers every facility and inducement.
Families desirous of staying any time can do so on very liberal terms.
Attached to the Hotel is a regular
FERRY TO COWICHAN,
Shawnigan, Chemainus, Saanich, or to the neighboring Islands.
There is a large Farm of 400 acres, enclosed within a ring fence, and every care will be taken of horned cattle or valuable horses at the usual charge of one dollar per month for pasturage only.
HENRY FRY, Proprietor.
N. Saanich, 28th May, 1864. je28 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,
MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. je22 tf

South Saanich Hotel,
PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.
THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of travellers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.
The Table will always be supplied with
The Best the Market Affords.
The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of
LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemainus, and other Places.
A Boat will always be in readiness.
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The Royal
INSURANCE COMPANY.
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia and will accept proposals for insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of the office, the sound principles on which it has been established, and the moderate rates of premiums, will all tend to render their appointment an object to all persons desirous of availing themselves of the advantages of public patronage.
JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 8th January, 1863. je20

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE.
DUNCAN & GEORGE,
Auctioneers
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
Brick Building,
Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.
They have completed arrangements to make advances on Consignments to a large extent.
Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c.
Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.
They have Storage Accommodations and can keep Goods in bond.
They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.
They can refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.
BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
ju15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Guiness' Dublin Porter!
—AND—
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!
Just Arrived
Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"
—AND—
"Chrysolite."
☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.
—AT THE—
Metropolitan Saloon,
STORE STREET.
A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.
T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. jl12 12m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Sale.
THAT SPLENDID PROPERTY AT the head of Fort Street, containing One Acre, more or less, being Lot No. 9 Spring Ridge, with Seven Houses thereon.
For particulars apply to W. P. SAYWARD.
July 14 jl14

Grazing to Let.
THE GRASS ON A FARM OF ABOUT 100 acres near Mount Tolmie and within two miles of Victoria suitable for grazing Cattle and Sheep. TO LET, with immediate possession for one or more years.
Apply to MR. WEISSENBURGER, Land Agent, Government street.
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Furnished Rooms.
TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Baker, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
jul1 M. R. SMITH.

To Lease.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE adjoining Messrs J. J. Southgate & Co on Wharf Street. Possession can be given on the 1st July.
For particulars apply to J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Or, R. BRODRICK, Union Wharf.
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FOR SALE.
A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, Fifteen under cultivation with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.
For particulars, apply at this office.
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Homesteads.
EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.
FOR SALE.
75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivisions of Suburban or Section Lots, Nos. 4, 5, 16, and 3 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.
The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.
TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,
CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.
For particulars and terms apply to N. MATTHESSEN, At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.
N. B. Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage.
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FOR SALE.
FRY'S HOTEL,
Arlington Farm, North Saanich,
18 MILES FROM VICTORIA.
THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN SPLENDID property is offered at private sale, consisting of a large first class Hotel with extensive Out Buildings, Barn and other farm buildings, &c., together with 400 acres of the best farming land on the Island—beautiful water frontage &c. 100 acres of land are under cultivation. There are over 200 acres in rich open prairie. A field of the best is also on the place. The entire farm is surrounded by a double rider ring fence, recently constructed at a great expense. Government contracts are now out, and in two or three months a fine macadamized road will be completed direct to the house. The Hotel and farm are now under a lease to Henry Fry, Esq., and the lease has a further term of 4½ years to run. To capitalists this investment offers great inducements, as there can be no doubt that at the expiration of the present lease the property will be worth three times the amount now asked for it; independent of which there is every indication of the existence of Coal Springs on the estate and it is believed that the whole of the prairie will ultimately prove to be one vast Coal Bed.
TERMS—½ Cash, the balance can remain for 3 or 5 years at 10 per cent. per annum interest.
Apply to CHARLES STREET, Government street, opposite the Beaufort Hotel
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TO LEASE.
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, LOT having 30 feet frontage on GOVERNMENT ST., next below Selim Franklin & Co.'s Auction Rooms, the buildings on which are now occupied by Mr. Dennes, Solicitor, and Mr. George Barrett (formerly Robson's) Photographic Gallery. The present buildings will be removed early in August, at which time possession of the lot can be had, or the lease will be sold, and then given for a term of years, at a very low ground rent. There is a clause providing for the purchase of all improvements at the expiration of the term from the lessee.
Apply to CHARLES STREET,
ju28 tf Government st., opposite Beaufort Hotel,

TO LEASE.
THE COTTAGE, NEAR CRAIGflower, and on Esquimalt Harbor, in good condition, partly furnished and suitable for a family, on most reasonable terms.
Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, At Hibben & Carswell's.
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FOR SALE.
100 ACRES OF LAND WITH HOUSE and Garden on WEST SAANICH ROAD, 8 miles from town, for $200. 100 ACRES on EAST SAANICH ROAD, 6¾ miles from town, also 100 ACRES on CORDOVA BAY, 6 miles from town, at $5 an acre.
Apply at the "Royal Oak" House, at junction of East and West Saanich Road, or to DUNCAN & GEORGE, Wharf street.
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FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
mr26 Enquire at this Office.

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP IN THE BANKING BUSINESS heretofore existing between Eugene Kelly of the City of New York, and Joseph A. Donohoe, Wm. C. Ralston, and Ralph S. Fretz, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & CO., New York, and DONOHOE, RALSTON & CO., San Francisco, will cease on the first day of July, 1864. Eugene Kelly and Joseph A. Donohoe withdrawing from the firm.
The business will be settled in New York by Eugene Kelly, and in San Francisco by Wm. C. Ralston and R. S. Fretz.
Depositors are requested to hand in their books for settlement at the banking house of Donohoe, Ralston & Co.
EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, June 13, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CALLING attention to the above card, give notice that on and after the first day of July next, they will continue the business of the above copartnership without interruption, at the old banking house of Donohoe, Ralston & Co., in this city, under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, and in New York through the agency of Messrs. LEES & WALLER, No. 33 Pine Street; and that on and after the 5th day of July next, they, together with D. O. Mills, J. B. Thomas, Louis McLane, Asa T. Lawton, Wm. E. Barron, Thomas Bell, Jno. O. Earl, Wm. Norris, J. Whitney, Jr., O. F. Giffin, A. J. Pope, Herman Michels, Frederick Billings, Geo. H. Howard, H. F. Teschemacher, A. Haywood, Moses Ellis, A. B. McCreary, R. M. Jessup, Samuel Knight, A. C. Henry, J. C. Wilmerding and Wm. Alvord of San Francisco, and Jacob Kamm, of Portland, Oregon, having become for that purpose duly incorporated under the laws of this State, will carry on the business of banking in all of its various branches, at the same place and through the same agency, and on the same basis as heretofore in San Francisco, upon a Capital of Two Million Dollars, in United States Gold and Silver Currency, under the name of
The Bank of California.
D. O. MILLS and WM. C. RALSTON will be charged with the management of the business of the Corporation.
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, June 16, 1864. jl24 1m

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.
Apply to A. F. MAIN, Government street.
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PIONEER
Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.
The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine
SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,
Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;
All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.
Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.
Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my
BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.
Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

QUINCY HALL.
THE BEST, CHEAPEST
AND
LARGEST
CLOTHING STORE
IN THE CITY,
No. 515, 517 & 519 WASHINGTON STREET.,
San Francisco.
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REMOVAL.
A. BULER
Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,
ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.
I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.
CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!
Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and America, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city; Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.
☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜
Do not Fail to call at
A. BULER'S, Government St.,
Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.
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To Lumber Merchants
—AND—
CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!
THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and on part owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully call the attention of Parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and other acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to lay at the Mill Company's Wharves.
The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of
ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,
TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.
Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company have determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed by end saw if required from 12 to 80 feet.
The Mill Co. will also furnish
Cargoes of Piles & Spars
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by
J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.
WANTED TO CHARTER—
Vessels to load for San Francisco.
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SQUARZA'S PUNCH.
First Premium at San Francisco Bay District Fair, 1862;
Special Premium at Sacramento, 1863.
44 LEIDESDORFF,
SAN FRANCISCO.
jl11 3m

Dr. ASH
HAS REMOVED
His Office to his Residence
ON FORT STREET.
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COAL AND WOOD!
JUST ARRIVED
A Large Supply of
COAL!
And Wood!
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
To which the undersigned begs to call the attention of
Housekeepers,
Manufacturers,
Steamboat Owners
AND OTHER CONSUMERS.
All orders left at the Office of the late firm of J. T. Little & Co.,
City Wharf!
Will be filled with punctuality and dispatch.
JAMES FRAIN.
je29

L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,
OLYMPIA, W. T. ap6

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Speedwell," "Himalaya"
And other recent arrivals, and to arrive
Per. "Royal Charlie,"
LIQUORS,
BRANDY—Otard, Martell, Godard, Vine Growers, Central Society, Imperial, Charante Vineyard, Lacampagne & Co.
OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord, & Co, Worthington's, Herwig's,
WHISKEY—Royal Highland, Islay, Campbelton, Stewart's, Harvey's, Mehan's Irish.
RUM—Jamaica, Demarara.
WINES & LIQUEURS—Sherry, Port, Madeira, Champagne, "Duc de Montebello," Do. "Jacquesin," quarts and pints, and other brands, Claret, "St. Julien," "Chateau Margeaux" and other brands, Burgundy, Orange Bitters, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy, Do. Wine, Rum Shrub, Creme de Rose, Noyeau, &c., Vermouth, "Noilly, Prat & Co."
GENEVA—De Kuyper's, Van Hoytema, Herwig's.
BEER—Morice, Cox & Co. bottled and bulk; Tennent's, do do; Aitken's, do do; Bass', do do; Allsopp's, do do; Dunphy's, do do; Burton Brewery Co. do do.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.
OILMAN'S STORES—Of every description; Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen, Robinson, Bellville & Co's.
CHEESE, Cheddar;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steele's and Manila;
PRESERVED GINGER & CHOW CHOW;
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm, De Roubaix's Stearine Sperm;
PRESERVED VEGETABLES & PROVISIONS;
TEA—Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Pouchong;
SUGAR—Crushed, Loaf and Cossipore;
Vinegar, Pott's & Grimbles; Currants, in bbls.; Raisins—Sultana; Liquorice; Confectionary, Wotherspoon's and Coward's; Tapioca—Rio.

Hardware, &c.
CUTLERY, Table and Pocket, of the finest make; Iron, Galvanized and Pig.
ELECTRO-PLATE—Tea and Coffee sets, Cake Baskets, Cruets, Toast Racks, Waiters, Spoons and Forks, &c., &c.
STEEL, square and octagon.
TIN & TERNE PLATES, in waterproof cases.
ASSORTED HARDWARE; GAS FITTINGS; Iron Bedsteads; Saws, hand, pit, cross cut, panel, &c.; Sad Irons; Fry Pans, Bolts, Locks, Hinges, &c.
WEIGHING MACHINES, Pooley's Patent, assorted sizes

SHIP CHANDLERY.
ROPE, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine, Chains—best short link—Tested

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.
MUSLINS, Union Table Covers, Huckaback Towels, Diapers, Cambric Handkerchiefs; Holland; Damask Cloths, Embroidery and Crochet Cotton; Counterpanes; Chintz; White and Toilet; Cotton Wick; Worsted Baizes, blue crimson and scarlet; Flannels, all colors; Linseys.
BLANKETS—Point and quarter, all sizes and colors.
CLOTHING—Of the Latest Styles; Paper and Linen Collars; Neck Ties and Scarfs; Hose and Merino, India Gauze Vests silk fronts, Shirts, White, Crimean, Regatta, Serge; Monkey Jackets; Moleskin Trousers; Gloves, ringwood, &c.; Silk Umbrellas.
Boots and Shoes, Leggings, &c.

Sundries.
PIPES; Paper Hangings; Vestas; Letchford, and Bell & Black's; Fuses, Kirkman's Glass-ware; Looking and Window Glass; Engines, Steam Winches, Roman Cement; Cocoa Matting; Eau de Cologne, Pearl Barley, &c.
GUN POWDER AND FUZE—John Hall & Sons' and Eames Co.'s, of every description.
White Lead. Roofing Slates.

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Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, goods and Passengers to and from Europe, to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the voyage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, renders this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.
For information in respect to the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Quebec & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high est prices.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New West minster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862. je20 1m

Spratt & Kriemler,
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. ju9 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT and GEORGE ISAAC STUART as Brewers of Victoria, V. I., under the firm of Elliott & Stuart is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
It is requested that all outstanding debts be settled at once and all claims against the Firm be sent in immediately.
(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT, GEORGE ISAAC STUART.
Victoria, July 1, 1864.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LION BREWERY hitherto conducted by ELLIOTT & STUART will, on and after this date be carried on by the under-tined under the name and style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.
(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT, GEORGE ISAAC STUART, HUGH MOORE.
Victoria, V. I., July 1, 1864. jl12

$20 Reward.
LOST ON OR ABOUT THE 29TH June, between Bowman's Stables and Saanich, A DOUBLE BARRELLED GUN, by Moore & Woodward, London, with Powder Flask, shot pouch, &c. Any one restoring the above to Bowman's Stables, corner of Yates and Broad streets, will receive this reward. jl12 1w*

NOTICE.
NEITHER CAPTAIN WEEKS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew of the Ship Royal Charlie.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.
jl11

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of E. R. THOMAS are requested to send the same within 10 days to either of the undersigned.
JAMES S. JACKSON }
JAMES LOWE } Assignees.
Victoria, July 8th, 1864. jl9

NOTICE.
I AM DULY AUTHORISED BY Power of Attorney to act for WILLIAM SELLECK, Esq., late of Esquimalt, and will not recognize any receipts in his name from this date without my signature.
JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley Street.
je17 1m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Subscriber by Book Account or Promissory Note are requested to make immediate payment, or else their accounts will be handed over for collection. Mr. JULIAN B. HARRIES is authorised to receipt for all book accounts up to date.
je2 1m A. DeCOSMOS.

Ship "Chrysolite."
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS Ship must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Monday next the 18th instant, or they will not be allowed.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 14th July, 1864. jl15 1w

For Charter.
THE CLIPPER BARK ROYAL CHARLIE, Captain J. W. Weeks, A1 10 years, 461 tons Register.
Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.
Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864. jl13

For Charter.
THE CLIPPER SHIP CHRYSOLITE, Captain James Varian, A1, 14 years, 471 tons Register.
DICKSON CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864. jl13

Bark "ROYAL CHARLIE."
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR Consignees will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864. jl13

Bark ROYAL CHARLIE, from London.
THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our Wharf TO-MORROW morning. All Goods on the Wharf at 5 o'clock, p. m. each day will be stored at the expense and risk of the Owners.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., 13th July, 1864. jl13

Bark ROYAL CHARLIE, from London.
THE AVERAGE BOND OF this ship is lying at the Office of the undersigned for signature, where Consignees are requested to make a deposit of 7½ per cent on the value of their invoices as security for the payment of their contribution to General Average, which will have been adjusted.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., 11th July, 1864. jl12

For New Westminster, Yale
—AND—
DOUGLAS!
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
"ALEXANDRA,"
CAPT. MOORE.
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF On Monday evening, July 18, 7 p. m.
For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to PICKETT & CO.
ju2

COSTA RICA COFFEE
Ex "Sheet Anchor."
160 BAGS
DIRECT FROM PLACE OF GROWTH
For Sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO
je16

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
THE CARIBOO AGENCY OF THIS Bank has been moved, from Richfield to Camerontown.
The Nanaimo Agency is open for business.
JAS. D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., 2nd June, 1864. ju3

F. Weissenburger,
Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which are of a most desirable description.
Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.
je27

NOTICE.
IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign HARRIES & CO.
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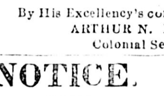
GROCERIES.
LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
ju13 tf

GOLDSTONE & BRO.
AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Ju8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET, ... VICTORIA, V. I.
je28 2m



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
3rd June, 1864.
IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS of the Legislative Council, passed during the late Session, the Governor has authorised the following Premiums to be offered, with a view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout the Colony.
1. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked, by machinery, a vein of quartz containing either gold or silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.
2. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked any Coal Mine within the Colony of British Columbia, and who have bona fide produced from such mine two hundred (200) tons of good coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.
3. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete in a workmanlike manner the building of a vessel within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than five hundred (500) tons burthen.
4. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have been the first to discover any new alluvial mining district sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to five hundred (500) men, for a period of not less than six (6) months.
The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above premiums are to be awarded.
By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary.
je10 2m

NOTICE.
To Ship Builders.
SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED until noon on the 25th proximo for the building of a "LIGHT SHIP" about ninety tons measurement at New Westminster, according to plans and specifications which may be seen by applying to the Harbor Master, who will give every facility and information to persons wishing to tender. The time considered necessary to complete the vessel must be stated, and the Contractor will be required to give two sufficient sureties in the sum of £250 each for the fulfilment of the Contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
To be addressed to the Harbor Master at New Westminster, and endorsed "Tender for Light Ship."
JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.
New Westminster, 22nd June, 1864. jl4

GEORGE ROBINSON,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
(Opposite Selim Franklin & Co.'s office, Victoria.)
Mr. R. begs to inform his friends and the public, that having returned to his old stand he is now prepared to meet the patronage of his friends in the N. W. Coast, to whom he will continue his business as before.
jl4

GOVERNMENT STREET
BRICK BUILDING.
IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO ERECT immediately a two story Brick Building on the Lot of ground on Government street, now occupied by Mr. Dennes, Solicitor, and Mr. George Barrett, next below Selim Franklin & Co.'s Auction Rooms. Proposals are invited from responsible parties who may desire to lease the same, and it satisfactory the building will be erected to suit the particular business it may be occupied for.
Apply to MR. STREET,
Government street, opposite the Beaufort Hotel
jl11

ALBION
IRON WORKS.
Wanted Immediately,
8 Good Machinists!
je21

NOTICE.
THE ORIGINAL HOWE SEWING MACHINE, adapted to every variety of Sewing in Families and Manufactories, which have received the PRIZE MEDAL at the WORLD'S FAIR in London 1862 and have been in use in Europe for fourteen years. The New Style Improved Machines are now offered to the public.
DUNCAN & CO., San Francisco,
jl11 1m Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the late firm being at an end, he has re-opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage business, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Loans Negotiated, Money advanced on liberal terms, Estates Managed, Houses Let, Rents Collected, Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ja5

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Dovne & Co.,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the above, offer the same constantly in stock in bulk and bottle.
jl14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

John Wm. Vaughan,
Photographic Artist,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
ja4

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET.

Government Gazette.
PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPplied with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the Office of this paper.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, July 18, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated Journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE EXPLORATION OF THE ISLAND.

Every one knows how the traveller prizes the oasis in the desert. Independent of the joy at reaching a spot where the thirsty wayfarer may refresh himself, there is something in the contrast of the green vegetation with the monotonous, arid, dusty plain, that is gladdening to the eye. We find this desire for the varied and the multiform—this craving after even the antitheses—one of the strongest attributes of our nature. When Shakespeare introduced his comicalities and witticisms over poor Ophelia's grave, he was contributing to the demands of our feelings. He knew that man's little world as well as the greater physical creation, must have its lights as well as shades; and that comedy was never in better place than in the middle of the tragic. It formed a resting spot, in fact, upon which the overstrained emotions evoked by the mournful muse might repose. Acting, no doubt, on this healthful principle inculcated by the English bard, our Committee of Exploration have come to the conclusion that science, being a ponderous subject, should be enlivened—that the dryness of the pursuit of exploratory knowledge should be relieved—and that a little interesting comedy in connection with the heavy business of the exploration should be devised. The expedition starts with a flourish of trumpets; the commander waves his forage cap and disappears in the wilderness; and the public await with "bated breath" and deep anxiety the result. Bulletin's arrive, but the philosopher's stone has not yet been discovered. A "report" comes down—a long and carefully prepared document—and public expectation is on tip-toe. Rumors of gold-fields—$3 to $8 a day diggings—are circulated with a mysterious shake of the head by some of the members of the Committee. The report is at last printed, and we find that on Cowichan river prospects are obtained from a quarter of a cent. to three cents a pan. Well this was satisfactory—extremely satisfactory—and the public were beginning to have faith in the result of the expedition. Another fortnight elapses, but instead of some increased knowledge about the gold-fields—some tangible result from the labors of the party—what one day's work or two days' work with certain implements would yield—we have the indefatigable commander himself rushing back to Victoria, arriving at the dead hour of the night, big no doubt with news that would equal in effect the "unfolded tale" of Hamlet's father. Various surmises were afloat. The exploration expedition had been annihilated by some of those strange tribes in the interior that were said to get along wonderfully well without knees or elbows—or a "mountain of rubies" had been discovered—or a Vancouver Island Williams' Creek had been found—something, at all events, of an alarming or amazing character had occurred to bring the leader of the expedition so suddenly and unexpectedly to Victoria. Well, the inhabitants have been disappointed. The affair—shall we say it—was only a cruel joke. Dr. Browne only returned to remind the Committee and His Excellency what was stated before the scientific gentleman started—that anything of a valuable character which the explorers might discover, would be reserved for the benefit of the colony. Some coal indications have been found, it would appear, that will be a "good thing" for somebody—some copper has been discovered, some agricultural land, some trees, some limestone, and we dare say lots of "rock and swamp." There is nothing extraordinary in all this; but there is something peculiarly strange in the manner which the committee adopts to carry out its jokes. This assembly has got it into its sage head that it is a secret body—that it is an irresponsible body—and that it can spend the public money just as it may think proper, and allow the public to know just as much about the exploration as it in its wisdom may deem fit. We know that some of its members have an idea that the voluntary subscribers to the expedition should have the monopoly of all the "good things" that may be discovered. Of course, it matters little that a large sum of money has been contributed to the object from the general revenue, and that another large sum has been appropriated from the revenues of the Crown—that in fact the voluntary subscriptions only reach one-third of the amount to be expended. We have to impress upon the Committee, however, the necessity of changing its course of action. The "reports" from Dr. Browne, whether they be exciting or dull, should be dealt with impartially. If they are to be published, let them be forwarded to the newspapers simultaneously.—If they are not—if the information is of so startling a character as to tend to upset the minds of the outside public—let it be retained secretly and mysteriously within the bosoms of the Committee, and let members who possess "good memories" be cautioned on the matter. Of the breach of faith complained by the *Express* in reference to the *Chronicle's* report, we have not much to say. It is only in keeping with the want of system which the Committee has evinced with respect to publishing the reports. We do not accuse the editor of the *Chronicle* of bad faith, nor do we object to his praiseworthy emulation of Mr. Delane, of the London *Times*, in disrobing himself, when he feels like it, of his editorial *incognito*, and giving us a little of his autobiography—how he met Mr. Browne, and what he wanted to do with Mr. Browne; and how the proprietors of the *Chronicle* were so magnanimous as to allow him, Mr. Bell, to write exploration articles, and make the paper "a vehicle of publicity, free of expense." To all this, we say we have not the slightest objection; nor when the editor of the *Chronicle* supposes that he was raised to the exceedingly high honor of being a member of the Committee on the above grounds, do we at all wish to throw doubts upon the surmise—although the subject of exploration is scarcely of recent date in the journals of Victoria, and although the Chairman of the Committee had solicited other gentlemen of the press, who, it must be confessed, had not done much to develop Goldstream, to become members. We have nothing to do nor has the public with these personal matters; but we have to do with the conduct of the Committee. So far, the "reports" which we have published of private exploring parties, have been much more interesting and valuable than those from the public one, and we do not therefore raise objections on newspaper grounds; but so long as the people pay their money towards an object, we maintain they have a right to know how the affair is managed, and what are its results. The Committee is generally composed of men of experience and capacity, and there is not the slightest excuse for their discourtesy to, or want of confidence in the public, which their secrecy in matters connected with the expedition would indicate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN !

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER !

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

W. H. OLIVER.

Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.

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NOTICE

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THOMAS PATTRICK at San Francisco I hold his Power of Attorney for conducting his business at Victoria, V. I.

JAMES REID ROBERTSON,

Dated 13th July, 1864,
Pattrick's Store, Government St.

jl18

For Sale or Lease.

LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Ames' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.

Apply to

C. JONES,
864 Johnson St., near Cook.

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NOTICE.

TREASURY, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

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Young Ladies' Academy,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Miss Faussette's Academy for Young Ladies

WILL RE-OPEN ON

MONDAY, 25th Instant.

HAVING ENLARGED HER SCHOOL-ROOM and engaged the services of an Assistant, Miss Faussette is prepared to receive an additional number of Pupils. It is desirable that those, intending to join should do so at once, in order that classes may be now formed and the studies commenced together for the ensuing term. The Rev. A. Garrett has signified his intention of holding monthly examinations in the School. The course of Instruction comprises all the branches of a thorough English Education, viz., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Astronomy, Botany, Natural Philosophy. The French and Spanish Languages, Singing in Class, Plain and Ornamental Needlework are also taught.

TERMS:

From $3 to $5 per Month, according to age and advancement. EXTRAS: Music and Drawing.

N.B.—Miss Faussette will give Private Instruction to a few adult Ladies in any of the above branches either separately or in class.

Boys admitted under 8 years of age. jl18

Piano Wanted.

WANTED TO HIRE A COTTAGE PIANO.

Address "X. Y. Z.," Office of this Paper.

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WILCOX'S HOTEL.

This New and Elegant Brick Building

—ON—

FORT STREET,

Corner of Wilcox Street,

Is Now Open.

THE PROPRIETOR BEING SO well known to the inhabitants of both Colonies as a caterer for their comforts, feels that it is only necessary to make this announcement to ensure a large patronage.

The BAR is supplied with the best Wines and Spirits. ful

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. jul8 tf

Ex Royal Charlie

FOR SALE BY

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

WHARF STREET.

Shot, all sizes; Tin and Terne Plates, assorted; Lead Pipe; Block Tin and Zinc; Twine; Pianos; Oilmen's Stores; Dry Goods; Billiard Cloth; Pier Looking Glasses, 60x48; &c., &c., &c.

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AT PRIVATE SALE,

JUST RECEIVED

EX "ROYAL CHARLIE,"

IN GOOD ORDER.

Ginghams, Prints, Crape Plaid, Circassian, Delaines, Scotch Tweed—cheque and diagonal—Alpacas, Coburgs and Lustres

—AND—

Three Cases—Containing Muslin Goods, Millinery, and Haberdashery:

—BY—

P. M. Backus,
AUCTIONEER.

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EX "CHRYSOLITE."

—OO—

Gilt Frame Pier Glasses

—OO—

Two of the above, 72x48

FOR SALE BY

HARVEY BROS.

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OPENING

—OF THE—

GEM SALOON!

Corner of Government & Yates Sts.

The Undersigned respectfully inform their Friends and the Public generally that the above Saloon will be

OPENED THIS EVENING!

The BAR is Stocked with a Choice Selection of the Best California and other Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All Friends are invited to be present.

A. W. SHULZE,
H. C. HOERCHNER, } Proprietors.

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COATS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

VESTS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

PANTS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND MAKE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

SHIRTS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND SHAPE
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RUGS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND STYLE
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HATS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL AND SHAPE
EX "ROYAL CHARLIE." CHARLES LEVY, WHARF STREET.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in Circulation		$60,061 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		646,408 50
Deposits not bearing interest	$84,376 00	
Do. bearing interest	62,834 98	147,210 98
Total Amount of Liabilities		$853,680 48

ASSETS.	
Coined Gold and Silver	$130,236 98
Bullion	49,019 22
Landed and other Property	24,837 18
Government Securities	46,339 59
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	126,555 28
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	488,432 75
Total amount of Assets	$865,421 00

Amount of the Subscribed Capital $1,250,000 00
Amount paid up at last Advice 625,000 00

VICTORIA, V. I. 30th June, 1864.—We Certify that the above is a correct statement of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending this date.

(Signed) J. D. WALKER, Manager,
D. M. LANG, Accountant.

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A. KOHLER

—IS—

The Largest Importer

IN SAN FRANCISCO

—OF—

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Sheet Music, Music Books, Violin and Guitar Strings,

PARISIAN GOODS,

Yankee Notions, Toys, &c., &c., &c.,

—AND—

His Prices are the Lowest.

424 SANSOME STREET,

(Second floor extending from Clay to Commercial)

2p jl11 1m

FIRE DEPARTMENT—ATTENTION !

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of the Officers of the respective Companies and Board of Delegates, you are hereby ordered to appear at your different Houses in Full Uniform for

PARADE

ON MONDAY, JULY 18TH, 1864,

At 12 M., to Celebrate the passage of the "**Fireman's Exemption Act,**" Signed by His Excellency GOVERNOR KENNEDY, C. B., July 7th, 1864.

Order of Procession:

At 1 p.m. (precisely) DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY No. 1 will leave their House with music, and proceed to TIGER ENGINE Co., and with them proceed to HOOK & LADDER CO'S. House, from there the whole Department—under command of Foreman Dickson—will proceed to Yates street, Right, resting on Yates and Left of Column on Government street, when the Department—in open order—will receive the Chief and Assistant Engineer. After which the Column will move—under command of the Chief and Assistant Engineers—to Wharf street, thence to Johnson, thence to Government, along the line of Government to the Government Buildings, where the Fire Department will be reviewed by His Excellency Governor Kennedy, C. B. From there the Department will proceed to Humboldt street, thence to Douglas, thence to Fort, thence to Blanchard, thence to Yates, thence to Broad, and pass in Review before His Worship Mayor Harris, thence to Fort thence to Douglas, thence to Johnson thence to Government, thence to Hotel de France and partake of a cold collation, after which the different Companies will re-assemble and be escorted to their respective Houses and dismissed from the Parade.

By order of Executive Committee,
JOHN C KEENAN,
Chief Engineer V. F.D.

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
EDGAR MARVIN

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AUCTION.

To-Morrow

Tuesday, July 19th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Will Sell

AT SALESROOM,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

FOR ACCT. OF UNDERWRITERS.

Ex Ship CHRYSOLITE, from London.

C & C
27 Cases Pinet, Castillo & Co's. Cognac Brandy,

C & C in dia
— Cases Brameberger Hock Wine—Vintage 1857, 3 doz.

B. S. L. in dia 36 underneath
1 Case Mahogany Poles, Ends, Rings, Brackets and Moulds for Window Curtains;

—ALSO—

By Order of Mortgagee, the Balance Stock of

STAR & GARTER !

2 part bbl. Jamaica Rum;
1 cask Bourbon Whiskey;
3 demijohns Hennessey Brandy;
25 cases Port Wine;
1 cask Port Wine;
2 hogsheads Claret;
10 cases Hollands Gin (anchor brand);
— cases Mazetti Ale and Porter;
3 hogsheads English Ale;
5 cases Popovitz Champagne;
5 cases Gillon & Co's. Mountain Dew;
Lot Bar Bottles—Decanters and Signs;

—ALSO—

GROCERIES & CIGARS. jl15

Just Received

Ex John L. Stevens,

FROM OREGON,

150 Bbls. Flour!

CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:

"Standard" Extra, "Standard" Self-Rising, "Magnolia" Extra and Superfine.

—ALSO—

To arrive per brig "SHEET ANCHOR,"

Bakers' Extra "Golden Gate" Superfine and Fine Flour;

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD

CHEAP FOR CASH.

P. O'Dwyer,
GOVERNMENT ST.

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Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by
J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. jl6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

—OF—

City Property!

Thursday, 21st July,

1864.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Merchants and others in search of good Investments and First-Class Business Sites.

Yates Street

PROPERTY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed by

WILLIAM COWPER WEBSTER, Esq.

—TO SELL—

AT THEIR ROOMS,

FORT STREET, (NEAR WHARF,)

—ON—

Thursday, 21st inst,

The following

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

On the most Liberal Credit, and Without Reserve,

COMMENCING AT 12, NOON,

Sub. div. of Town Lot 423,

CORNER LOT—Corner Yates and Broad Street, 30x60, with Buildings thereon, occupied at present as a Grocery Store, together with

DWELLING HOUSE ON BROAD ST.,

Sub. div. of Town Lot Yates St. 187,

30x120, with that Handsome and Extensive

TWO STORY BRICK STRUCTURE,

Lower part of which is occupied as a Boot and Shoe Store, Upper part as a Dwelling House.—Rented for $150 per month.

At the Rear of the Brick Building is a Commodious Wooden House, which with little expense could be made a first-class Dwelling House.

THE EASTERNLY HALF OF

Town Lot, No. 188,

Near adjoining the above, on YATES ST. with Wooden Buildings thereon, occupied at present by Messrs. Pragg & Wolff.—Rented at $100 per month.

TERMS—One quarter Cash; one quarter Six Month; Balance to suit Purchasers. Interest one per cent per month.

☞ For further Particulars apply to JOHN COPLAND, Esq., Solicitor, Langley Street, or the

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CONCERT!

UNDER

THE PATRONAGE OF MRS. KENNEDY.

Mrs. Swainson Willis

WILL GIVE A

Drawing Room Concert

ON

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25th,

IN THE

LYCEUM ROOM.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock, commencing at 8.

Reserved Seats, $2 50. Reserved Family Tickets to admit 5, $10. Unreserved Seats, $1 50.

Seats may be reserved upon application to M. SANDRIE, Government street, where a plan of the room may be seen, and Programmes obtained on and after Wednesday, the 6th inst. jl5

EX "CHRYSOLITE."

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

UNDERCLOTHING

AND

Baby Linen

A large and complete Assortment now landing.

J. H. TURNER & CO.,

London House:

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Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria V. I., July 8th, 1864. J9

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.

THREE FIRST CLASS BILLIARD Tables, Strahle's make, with Phelan's Cushions, with slate beds, will be sold low at private sale. Two of the Tables are pocket and one is carom.

Apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers, Wharf street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

EX CHRYSOLITE

JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above ship

The Following Large Assortment of

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING!

Hosiery, &c

MENS' CLOTHING!

COATS—Scotch Tweed, Melton, Silk and Wool, Deerskin, Fancy Doe, and black and blue Cloth, Kensington, Piccadilly, Sac and American Frock Styles.

TROWSERS—Scotch Tweed, Fancy Doe, Deerskin, black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Bedford, Woollen, and Garibaldi Cord.

VESTS—Black Cloth, Tweed, Doe and Plain and Fancy Silk Velvet.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin; a large variety.

YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING

Hosiery and Underclothing:

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool Hosiery and Underclothing. The best assortment ever offered in this colony,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

SHIRTS;

Mens', & Boys' Crimean, with and without Collars, Spun Silk, Dress and Fancy Regatta, White and Scarlet Flannel, and Grey, Scarlet and Blue Serge,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

HATS;

Mens' Straw, Felt and Cloth Hats, newest styles; a large assortment,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

MENS'

Braces, Elastic Belts, Paper and Linen Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Bandanna Hkfs, Balmoral Bonnets, &c.,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

CLOTHS;

Superior Black Cloths, Doeskins, Fancy Meltons and Scotch Tweeds,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Tailors' Trimmings;

A most complete assortment of Tailors' Trimmings,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Ladies' Dress Goods,

French Ginghams, Printed Cambrics, Chene, Muslins, Bradford Lustres, Colored Silks, Moire Antiques, Silk Velvets, Coburgs, Alpacas, French Flannels, Scotch Tartans, etc.,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Linen Goods:

Diaper, Damask Cloths, Napkins, Tea and Glass Cloths, Cambric Hkfs, Towels, Loom and Bleached Huckabuck,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

LACE GOODS;

Paris and Brussels Nets, Real Vals, Maltese and White Blonde Edging, Maltese Falls, Cuff Sets, Lace Sleeve Sets, Hair Nets, Lace Lappets, Silk Rouche, Cambric Frilling, Goffered Braids, etc.,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

MILLINERY;

Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats, fashionably Trimmed, Silk and Velvet Bonnets, Children's Straw Hats, Ribbons, French Flowers, Feathers, Head Dresses, etc.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

SUN SHADES:

A large assortment of the newest styles in Sun Shades and Parasols,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO

LADIES'

Mantles and Jackets, French Corsets, Silk Quilted Skirts, Underclothing, etc.

ALSO—Children's Cashmere Cloaks, richly Trimmed,

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

GLOVES:

Men's and Women's White, Black and Colored French Kid.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

SELICIAS;

Roll Skirtings, Jaconets, Twill Selicias, Brown Hollands, etc.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

CARPETS;

Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpeting and Velvet Rugs, a large assortment.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Haberdashery:

A complete assortment of small Wares.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES:

Ladies', Mens', Youths' and Children's, in every make and style. The best English Boots ever offered in this market.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & CO

FANCY GOODS;

Papier Mache Tea and Card Trays, Netting and Trinket Boxes, Inkstands, Writing Desks, Ladies' Morocco Bags, Purses, Combs, Brushes, Papeteries, Watches, Albums, Stereoscopes, Colored Groups, etc., etc.

For sale by
JOHN WILKIE & Co.

Extensive additions to the above are daily expected by the

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

John Wilkie & Co.

Corner Wharf and Bastion streets.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Monday, July 18th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

TO CLOSE INVOICES,

Choice California Bacon and Hams,
New Isthmus Butter,
Jewell, Harrison & Co., Lard,
East Boston Syrup, in 5 gal. kegs,
English Soap, in 50lb. boxes,
Sandwich Island Sugar, in kegs,
English Crushed, in casks,

—AND—

A Variety of other Goods,

—ALSO—

25 cases BOONE KAMP BITTERS, jl16

—ALSO—

Ex CHRYSOLITE,

PIANOFORTES!

1 COTTAGE PIANOS, from the best Manufacturers in England, will be sold on a Liberal Credit,

—ALSO—

36 DOORS,

ASSORTED SIZES. jl18

—ON—

Wednesday, July 20,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

Sugar Sale

—ON—

Messrs. JANION, GREEN & RHODES' WHARF,

TO CLOSE INVOICES,

About 2,000 kegs Sandwich Island Sugar, various grades and qualities;

About 500 mats S. I. Sugar.

On a Liberal Credit.

☞ Particulars hereafter.

J. A. McCrea,
AUCTIONEER.

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On Friday, 22nd inst.,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Ex Chrysolite,

By Order of MESSRS. ANDERSON & Co.,

—ON A—

Liberal Credit, without Reserve,

Fine Wines

IN CASES AND BULK;

SHERRY WINE,
PORT WINE,
CLARET WINE,
CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars will be given on Tuesday.

J. A. McCrea,
AUCTIONEER.

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Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital .... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses .... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ju7

MRS. F. A. BYRNES,

Bee Hive Hotel,

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Families and Gentlemen visiting Victoria will find the best of accommodation.

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P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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AUCTION

LIQUORS !

—AND—

TOBACCO

By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL ON

TO MORROW,

Tuesday, 19th inst.

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

10 cases Stewart's Whiskey;
10 cases Royal Highland Whiskey;
10 cases Brandy, Central Society, Sample of 33 cases;
10 cases Brandy, Charles Lacoste, Sample of 32 cases;
5 cases Brandy, Bernard;
25 cases Gin, sample of 80 cases;
20 cases Imperial Brandy, sample of 50 cs;
6 cases Ginger Brandy, sample of 40 cases;
1 qr. cask finest quality of Pale Hennessey Brandy, sample of 5 cases;
1 qr. cask Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, sample of 6 cases;
2 hhds. of Porter;
1 10-gallon keg of Brandy;
2 casks Campbleton Whiskey;
1 cask Sherry;
1 hhd. Barclay's Stout, best XXX;
1 hhd. Tennant's Porter;
3 casks Tennant's Bottled Ale.

TOBACCO.

20 boxes of Wine Sap Tobacco;
25 boxes of Planter's Choice Light Pressed;

—ALSO—

17 barrels Plaster of Paris;
10 casks Portland Cement. jl16.

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE PER

"Royal Charlie"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

SPIRITS.

BRANDY—Hennessy Pale, cask and case;
Martell do do do
Jules Robin do do do
(for this brand we are sole agents)
Tribot, Fils & Co., also do;
Martell and Hennessy Brown.

WHISKY—Scotch Glenworaugh;
Scotch Mortloch;
Scotch Royal Highland;
Scotch Sheeds and Crabbe's.

RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;

OLD TOM—Swaine's, in case and cask.
Gordon's, in case.

GENEVA—Red and Green, in case.

WINES.

PORT—Different qualities and packages;
SHERRY— do do
CLARET— do do
CHAMPAGNES—Mumm's;
Moet and Chandon's;
Parmentier's;
Berton et Waison.

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER—Byass' Double Brown Stout,
Do best London,
Guinness' Dublin Stout,
Hibbert's,
Barclay's, bottled by Friend,
Allsopp's, do do
Barclay's, do by Cameron.

ALE—Allsopp's, bottled by Friend,
Byass',
Bass' Pale, bottled by Cameron,
Marzetti's,
Tennent'

GROCERIES.

Candles, Price's.	Confectionery.
Hams, best Irish.	Pie Fruits and Jams.
Sugar, S. I.	Rice, S. I.
Pickles, Batty & Co's.	Worster Sauce.
Vinegar, do	Preserved Meats.

NAVAL STORES.

Boiled Oil.	White Lead.
Canvas, 1@7.	Red Paint.
Rope, Europe.	Yellow Paint.
Brushes, assorted.	Black Paint.
Wrapping Paper.	Tar and Pitch.
Bright Varnish.	Blocks.

POWDER.

(AGENTS FOR SHARPE ADAMS' POWDER WORKS)

BLASTING,	F.F.F. SPORTING,
RIFLE,	INDIAN.

VINEGAR.

(AGENTS FOR SLEE, PAYNE & SLEE.)

MALT, of Superior quality, No. 18@24, will be kept regularly in Stock.

CLOTHING.

Linen Shirts,	Ready Made Clothing, of all kinds & qualities
Serge Shirts,	
Tweed Suits,	Blankets, 2½ to 4 point, of all colors. ju27
Pilot Suits,	
Neckties,	

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell this day at ELEVEN o'clock, at Salesroom, Wharf street, Bacon, Hams, Butter, Lard, Boston Syrup, Soap, English and S. I. Sugar, and a variety of other goods. Also, 25 cases Boone Kamp Bitters. Also, 4 Cottage Pianos. Also, Doors, assorted sizes.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The schooner Alberni, Anderson, master, arrived at Alberni, from Honolulu, on Saturday, in 20 days. She made the round trip in 45 days—a remarkably quick run.

FROM ALBERNI.—The steamer Thames arrived on Saturday evening from Alberni, with 26 passengers, 10,000 feet lumber, and a new boiler for herself.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster, with 25 passengers, and $15,000 in treasure.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Enterprise left on Saturday evening for Nisqually, to take a cargo of sheep to Langley, for the H. B. Co.

FROM CHEMAINUS.—The sloop Lady Franklin arrived yesterday from Chemainus, via Cowichan, with 4 passengers, and a small quantity of butter.

LOADING AT ALBERNI—Clutha Belle, Hellespont, La Ville de Toulouse.

VICTORIA MARKET.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 16.

The flour and grain market remains the same as at last report, and without any great prospect of alteration—the supply and demand being equal and regular.

Exports to American ports have been active for the past month. The shipments for the month of June amounted to $43,915 52; of which San Francisco took $38,702 87; Astoria, $1609 99; and Port Angelos, $3,602 66.

The steamer John L. Stephens sailed on Friday with 720 tons coal, and miscellaneous merchandise consisting chiefly of furs, dry goods, groceries, hardware, ale, etc., valued at $8,680 37½.

The cargo of English goods per Royal Charlie, is opening out better than was at first anticipated, and the damage, it is now hoped, will be unimportant.

FLOUR—Extra, $11 @ $11 50 ℔ bbl.; super., $9 95 @ $10 do; common, $8 @ $8 50.
OATMEAL—$10 50 @ $11 50 ℔ 100 lb.
CORNMEAL—$7 do.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$8 do.
BRAN—2½c ℔ lb ℔ sack.
MIDDLING—3¼c do do.
GROUND FEED—4¼c do do.
WHEAT—4¾c do do.
OATS—4c do do.
BARLEY—4¼ do do.
HAY—2¼c @ 2½c ℔ lb ℔ bale.
RICE—5c @ 8c ℔ lb ℔ sack.
CANDLES—20c do ℔ box.
TEA—38c @ 48 do ℔ chest.
COFFEE—23c @ 28c do ℔ sack.
SUGAR—7c @ 14c do ℔ sack or mat.
FRESH BUTTER—45c @ 50c do ℔ case.
SALT DO—34c @ 48c do ℔ firkin.
SHOULDERS AND HAMS—18c @ 20c do ℔ case.
BEST AMERICAN—20c @ 25c do, in moderate quantities.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

July 16—Sloop Northern Light, Mountford, Port Angelos.
Slp Ocean Queen, Turner, Sooke.
Schr Matilda, Boyle, Sooke.
Slp J C Caswell, Fletcher, Port Angelos.
Slp Native, Smith, Comox.
Sch Sweepstakes, Keiffer, Saanich.

CLEARED.

July 16—Slp Ocean Queen, Turner, Sooke.
Schr Onward, McKay, New Westminster.
Slp J C Caswell, Fletcher, Port Angelos.
Schr Domitila, Spencer, Honolulu.

BIRTHS.

At Nanaimo, on Tuesday, July 12th, the wife of the Rev. J. B. Good, of a daughter.

At New Westminster, on the 13th inst., the wife of W. J. Armstrong, Esq., of a son.

ALBERNI COPPER COMPANY.—The Directors of this company received by the steamer Thames from Alberni some excellent specimens of ore taken from their mine on Copper Mountain in Barclay Sound. The ore which is of the yellow sulphuret description, is supposed to contain about 25 per cent of copper. A well defined vein about five feet thick was struck in their tunnel about 800 feet up the mountain, and to all appearances there is any quantity of rich ore to be had by simply tunnelling into the mountain. Some more men will be sent up forthwith and a fresh tunnel will then be opened below the present one. It is the intention of the Directors to obtain sufficient of the ore to make a shipment direct to England. The mine is so situated that by means of a chute the ore can be carried down the face of the mountain and tipped with but little difficulty into the hold of the largest ship.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We must decline the publication of the communication from Williams Creek signed "Miner," who does not furnish his name. We have engaged the services of a special Cariboo correspondent to supply us with reliable mining news, and that gentleman, who is well known on the Creek, will gladly record any items of intelligence regarding the working of different claims which reliable parties may take the trouble to communicate to him. Such a course is open to "Miner." We are obliged to "Sniggum" for his amusing contribution from the Sound, but inasmuch as the incident alluded to occurred nearly a month since and was briefly noticed at the time by the press of this city, we regret that we cannot again give the matter publicity.

BODY FOUND.—Information was conveyed to the Coroner yesterday, that the remains of a human body had been found near the roadside a few yards from the bridge on the Saanich Road just beyond Stevens' Half-way House. The body is completely decomposed, only the bones being left. An American cloth cap and a pair of bluchers were found close by. About five or six weeks ago as Mr. Rice, of this city, was passing the spot he smelt an offensive odor, and remarked that it was probably one of his cattle which had died there; this, in connection with the appearance of the remains, renders it probable that the unfortunate being (who is believed to have been a white man) came to his death about that time. The Coroner will proceed to the spot to-day to hold an inquest.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEST COAST.—Mr. Gentile, the photographer, has just returned from a lengthened visit to Alberni, and brings a large collection of photographs of the mills, settlement, ships, dam, lakes, logging camps, and other objects of interest in that vicinity, including some very fine views of Copper Mountain. The photographs are very well executed, fully equalling almost any similar productions we have seen, and will well repay an inspection. They may be seen in a day or two (when properly mounted) at the Photographic Rooms, Fort street.

WILL RESIGN.—We learn that Captain Lang, of the Victoria Rifle Corps, will shortly resign his position in the company, owing to his appointment as Manager of the Bank of British Columbia. His resignation will doubtless be much felt by the Rifle Company.

LARGE NUGGET.—Mr. Hoffmeister, who arrived by the Enterprise on Saturday, has in his possession the fine nugget worth $570 obtained on Lightning Creek.

LATER NEWS.—The steamer Alexandra is due to-day from Puget Sound; she will probably bring two or three days' later war news.

THE PARADE.—The Firemen's Parade will take place at James Bay this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the young ladies of the Convent School will take place on Wednesday, the 20th July.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster on Saturday, at 4 p. m., bringing 25 passengers and $15,000, per Dietz & Nelson's express, also a small Cariboo letter express.

We are without our usual special Cariboo correspondence, and news from the mines, received from travellers, is devoid of particular interest. The weather has been remarkably fine, and as a usual consequence sickness prevails to some extent.

A way-side correspondent writes as follows:—Times are very dull here, so far as travel is concerned, very few going up, and what is better, very few going down. I don't think Cariboo is gone in yet. The country in this vicinity (Bridge Creek), is looking well, not dried up like it was a month ago; we have had plenty of rain during the last week or so, but it is almost too late to do much good to the crops; not more than one-third of the barley on the ranches round here will come to anything, and on the river trail it is far worse.

The cattle dealer, John Jeffries, has been over here from Oregon with a drove of cattle; he gives a splendid account of the Kootanais mines, where he says there are plenty good diggings for the poor man; he says this is the last time he will come to this part of the country.

Bridge Creek has changed ownership twice since last winter; it now belongs to Laumeister and Hoffmeister.

Kwong Lee & Co. have bought three of G. B. Wright's seven-yoke ox teams for $2,500 each.

Freights from Lillooet are 8 to 10 cents per pound; from Lytton, 9 to 10 cents; Yale to Steamboat landing, 16 to 19 cents.

FURTHER FROM GOLDSTREAM.—Some doubts having been expressed regarding the reported strike of a vein of rich gold quartz in the Kennedy claim on Goldstream, Mr. Shepherd, manager of the Bank of British North America, Mr. P. M. Backus and others accompanied Mr. Elliott on Saturday to Goldstream, with a view to making a further test of the vein. A blast was put in and portions of the fragments were washed in their presence, revealing the unmistakable presence of gold, in some cases as large as a pin's head. The confirmation of the good news by the above-named gentlemen we should think ought to be sufficient to quell the doubts of the most sceptical. It now only remains to be seen whether this rich quartz exists in sufficient quantities to make the prosecution of the work a profitable affair or otherwise.

INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest on Saturday, at Esquimalt, on the body of the squaw who was found brutally murdered a short distance from the Naval hospital, on Friday last. The evidence of several parties was taken, and the inquest was then adjourned for two weeks, in order that the Police might be enabled to institute further enquiries. We understand that Serjeant Blake has since arrested an Indian woman, in whose company the deceased is shown to have been on the night of the murder, and he is now in quest of one or two other parties who are believed to have been implicated.

DEATH.—E. Bowers Doggett, formerly a captain in the army, and Clerk of the House of Assembly of this colony from 1860 to 1863, died last evening, of inflammation of the lungs. Deceased had been in this country since 1859.

YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY.—Miss Faussette's Scholastic Academy, on Douglas street, will re-open on an extended scale on Monday, the 25th inst.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(COMMUNICATED.)

One of the largest and most influential meetings ever held in the neighboring colony took place at New Westminster on the night of the 13th inst., to promote the cause of Public Education in British Columbia. On a previous occasion, a meeting of the inhabitants decided on taking immediate steps to bring the education question before the notice of the Government. A committee was nominated to draw up a school scheme. It was understood that the committee's report was to be only suggestive. It was decided that the previous meeting was to adjourn to the 14th inst., when the Committee's report was to be fully considered, and the result respectfully forwarded to the Governor. The Mayor, R. Dickenson, Esq., in the chair.

Amongst those present were: The Archdeacon of Columbia, Rev. Messrs Pringle, Jameson & Reeve, The Hon. H. Holbrook, J. A. R. Homer, The Attorney General, Capt. Cooper, The Auditor General, The Registrar General, Dr. Jones, Capt. Prichard, Messrs. Good, Cormack, Robson, J. Cooper. Armstrong, McMicking, Howse, Clarkson, Cunningham, Hooper, Woolsey, Grieve, Ashwell, Ferris, Calder, Wylde, Murray, Scott, Richards, &c., &c.

We do not deem it necessary to publish the whole report of the committee; the meeting, however, was unanimous in its reception of all its main features, although on certain points the discussion was warm but generally harmonious and good tempered. The first clause of the report as originally presented to the meeting ran thus: "The common school was the only school system that should receive Government aid."

Moved by J. Robson, and seconded by Mr. Sharp, that the first section be adopted. Moved in amendment by Venerable Archdeacon Wright, seconded by Rev. R. Jameson, that the second clause of first section should read as follows:—"That the only system which we deem can, under the present thinly populated state of the colony be adopted is the non-sectarian system."

MR. COOPER rose and said—I object to the first clause, Mr. Chairman, as being too sweeping. I have seen in the Victoria district of Australia the great benefits resulting from the denominational school system, and I am strongly in favor of seeing that system adopted in this colony. The national system was also in use in the Victoria district of Australia, and it was found to work admirably in country districts where the population was sparse. I would strongly recommend that both systems should be introduced into this colony, for I am convinced, that nothing short of this, would meet the requirements of the community. Denominational schools should be opened in every town as population increased; one is already in existence in this town, aiding in the great work of education, and I think it is manifestly unfair that such a school, representing as it does a recognised religious body, should be unassisted out of the grant made for educational purposes, and that the parent sending his children to this school should be compelled to pay (owing to the absence of Government aid), a high fee for the education of his children, and at the same time have to contribute towards the support of a school from which he received no benefit. In reply to objections raised, I would wish to say, that in my opinion, little difficulty would exist as to the apportionment of a public grant. Assuming that £500 was granted for the purpose of aiding teachers of schools, and that one hundred children were taught in the public and denominational schools of this colony, the grant given to each school would be at the rate of £5 per head for the number of children taught therein. I hold in my hand a statistical account of the progress of the two systems at work in Australia, which shows that while every encouragement was given to the national system, the denominational held its position and taught in its schools four times the number of children to be found in the national schools.

MR. C. GOOD—In reference to Mr. J. Cooper's amendment, in favor of Government grants of money being made to denominational instead of national schools, I consider this question resolved itself into a mere matter of ways and means. The financial position of the colony is such, that the Government at present could only devote a certain moderate sum towards educational purposes; this sum in itself would be amply sufficient to meet the wants of a national non sectarian education, and one which would give satisfaction to all, and would not hurt the consciences of any. Were, however, this sum to be now divided among such denominations as were proposed to start schools, it would have to be divided up into infinitesimal parts. Schools would be found struggling and dying out, with insufficiently and poorly paid teachers, while the great object, a national education on a non sectarian base, would be lost sight of, and we should have to commence afresh. When the colony becomes very populous and has a large and increasing revenue, I should then be in favor of ample government grants being made to any denominational school which could justly claim assistance. In the present sparsely populated condition of the colony, all we require is a liberal non sectarian system, to provide which the funds available are sufficient. With regard to the question of the propriety of having the bible read aloud in the schools, my view of the opinions held by the mover and the supporters of the motion is that they hold it to be a matter of influence. I am not in favor, nor do I believe the supporters of the movement are in favor, of compelling anyone to hear the bible read if they object to it; all I desire to effect is, that the reading of the holy scriptures should be carried out, for those that wish it. Arrangements could easily be made to allow those children whose parents object to the bible being read, to be absent at the opening and closing of the school, the time when the reading should most properly take place. The object is daily to impress upon the minds of the children good and holy influence. What is the usual state of a child's mind? We are naturally born in and prone to sin, and goodness has to be taught as well as other things. A child's life at school is surrounded by evil influences. It is very well to talk of the religious instruction and good example set by parents, but does that rule of things exist as a matter of fact? *It does not.* A child's life is made up of wearisome tasks. The most powerful influences at work on him are the evil conversation and acts of his fellows, and perchance pernicious example of bad parents, and day by day and year by year, while his mind is capable of receiving good impressions it must be left a blank. I consider that the mere hearing of the bible read once or twice a day, the knowledge of the beautiful lessons to be found there in every page, cannot fail in having a most beneficial influence on the minds of those who hear it, more particularly on the young. This is the light in which the question should be received, was a system of education to be provided, which left the mind of the child a blank as to what was good and upright? I sincerely trust this may never be the case.

REV. A. D. PRINGLE,—I think, Mr. Chairman, we shall all agree that the business of this meeting will be essentially furthered if we are told at the commencement, the exact meaning of certain terms frequently used in this question of education. The speaker who preceded me frequently used the term "non-sectarian." This word has been paraded in print. It is evidently meant to be a rallying cry. What is its intent? Let us clearly understand each other about this big word. Are we to understand by it instruction, in which every idea of moral and spiritual culture is to be excluded, and the head crammed with what some deem to be knowledge; or are we to render it education, the cultivation of every faculty of a child's being, resting on religion as its foundation? But, I would ask, does the "non-sectarian" of the newspaper and the platform admit the Bible to be the foundation of truth and morality? Will he require that Book to be used and recognised as the instructor and cultivator of a higher life, during the child's attendance at school: no small period of its early life? Tell us then your exact meaning and ideas? Is the Word of God to be excluded as a pernicious book, or do you, as a "non-sectarian," simply object to its use when accompanied by the remarks of a teacher, or any commentary of his own? I hold this last to be the meaning of "non-sectarian." I believe it to be a thorough misnomer to apply it otherwise. I hope most earnestly that this view is the one which we shall endorse in British Columbia, and do our utmost to have it distinctly understood and righteously carried out in public schools supported by public moneys.—We are perfectly aware of all the outs and ins of this colonial state of things. We only want to see fair play, but we will not eliminate the religious sentiment in education,—personally or by proxy. We will not sharpen the head at the expense of the heart; work for time and trade, throw overboard eternity and the soul; that training which believes in a futurity; for which we are being prepared by every teacher, in some measure, now. We repeat it, we do not require attendance on the part of children whose parents object to the Bible being read by their children. We can only continue to re-state this view, and hold up our notion of "non-sectarianism" as correct in language, and fair in act. One gentleman asks "What Bible?" Another calls attention to the "Douay Bible." I am aware that the Roman Catholic has a version differing somewhat from that in common use, that it is not a *different* Bible. With every inaccuracy, that book can teach the way to God and heaven. I have to learn that there is an Episcopalian Bible, and a Methodist Bible, and a Presbyterian Bible. As Englishmen, we receive one book only. When we talk of "the Bible," we mean the authorised version of the Holy Bible. England's civilisation, England's liberty, England's progress and prosperity, date, (we may say it justly and proudly) from the time that this Book was rendered into our common mother tongue. Its language and its presence is, after all, the real bond which will hold our empire the longest together, and sustain her present grandeur. We want this common version therefore to go forth. We depend on God's Spirit, that its simple reading, apart from all schoolmasters' explanations, shall not be in vain. There is a point, however, in that gentleman's question, which we must not overlook. These questions, "What Bible?" "What version?" convey deep insinuations of injustice; and very commonly are they thrown out with the object only of embarrassing the unthinking. The attempted charge of tyranny and arbitrariness won't stand before honest men. Take an illustration, sir, which is very handy, and let it help to explain in part the large question of education, what it shall admit and reject in this colony. New Westminster has been, and is being cleared by taxes, levied pretty heavily on non-resident lot holders now in Victoria. The residents of Victoria who hold town lots here (and they are many, and hold on, I am happy to say) decidedly object to being taxed, as they assert, for your special benefit. You carry your improvements through this city generally by the overruling voice of a majority, and deem your plan a beautiful and beautifying arrangement. The numerous minority give way and accede. Now, what is this educational question but a close analogy, barring the important fact, that scruples are not to be overridden, but carefully considered and provided for! In the educational question we wish to see carried, the majority and minority are taxed alike; the latter excluding themselves from the benefit of the Bible, which others embrace. It is perfect nonsense to talk of "oppression, injustice, tyranny"—It is claptrap, especially in the way this matter is mentioned here. We are told, sir, constantly, "adopt the Canadian system." I wish to speak with respect to Canada itself. But Canada is not the only colony of Great Britain; there is Australia, and a few more, which have some title and position, and they all have ideas (perhaps as good as Canadians) on the educational question, and therefore we will not pin ourselves to a Canadian system. I have been credibly informed, sir, this system in its working adopts an exception, and ignores its rule. I have been informed by Canadians, that the greatest latitude is left to trustees and managers; in fact, that the prohibition against the use of the authorised version is done away with, by its very general use. This, then, is your "Canadian system!" One which was inaugurated *entirely* out of deference to local and sectional circumstances, so different to our case as not to bear the least analogy to British Columbia. British Columbia has no Upper and Lower Canada, composed of elements perpetually differing in almost everything that comes up. We have not here religious differences cropping out in such a marked way as to make it unreasonable to hope that we shall all unite heartily at present, and for the present. Let us, I say, unite in a healthy Christian system of education, in which God's Word is used without any hardship to those who desire their children not to be instructed therein, in common schools.

THE ARCHDEACON OF COLUMBIA rose in support of Captain Cooper's resolution. We are asked by Mr. Robson not to accept this resolution, on the ground that it will be more christian-like on the part of this meeting to exercise a spirit of charity and act liberally. If by the suggestion it is signified that this meeting is to show charity and liberality by keeping the Word of God from our public schools, I hold that such a course would be most unchristian-like, and therefore most illiberal. Let us be liberal thus far, that no child shall be compelled to read the Bible; but at the same time let us maintain that God shall be daily recognised in every public school as the source of all true wisdom. We have heard from the last speaker much that seemed very taking, but these are days when we must be very guarded indeed against mere theories. Theories are constantly set forth which sound very pleasantly to the ear and readily catch the unthinking mind, but which in practice are found utterly untenable. What can seem more reasonable, what more taking in a public meeting like this, than the cry that the parent is the proper teacher of religion to the child? What man of common sense could ever doubt so simple a truth? But test it by practice as bearing upon public education, and it certainly fails. Who are the children educated in District Schools? They are the children, for the most part, of the working man—the man who commands the respect of the world at large by steadily maintaining himself and family by hard and honest labor. He leaves his home at half-past six, to reach his place of work by seven, and labors on for ten hours until six in the evening. At half-past six he is greeted by his wife, who has prepared for him the one comfortable meal of the day. He enjoys it, thanks his God, and shortly after remarks, "Well Mary, I am very tired and have to be up early, I think I shall make for bed." "Stop, stop, Charles, cries Mary, you have not finished your work yet; you have to give the children their religious instruction." The good creature quite forgets for the moment that Fanny, and Rosina, and William Williams, are all fast asleep in bed. "Why Mary, replies the husband, there are two or three reasons against that. In the first place, the children are all in bed; again, I am so tired that I could no more teach just now than I could fly; and then, too, there is another strong reason why I should not take in hand religious instruction, I really don't know anything about the subject myself." I appeal to the common sense of this meeting, and ask, is not such more or less the condition of the majority of the parents who send their children to the District Schools? I say then, let us not hesitate for a single moment, but let us earnestly invite the Government to make it an essential part of our school system, that the Word of God shall be daily read in those schools. I am very sorry indeed that I have not with me an octavo work which I lately read, containing the testimony of ministers of all denominations, that the Common Schools of America, while affording good secular instruction, have failed in producing a spirit of reverence in the people, and that the influences of parental and Sunday School teaching are largely talked of, and almost entirely relied on. The fact is, the child, if unhappily we cannot give him regular and distinctive religious teaching, requires at least that the Word of God should be daily read by him, and so God daily recognized. We talk of education, but let us remember that mere instruction is not education—education is instruction properly guided. It is not mere knowledge, but this knowledge carried to its proper end, and so made wisdom. Wisdom is a blessing indeed, but mere knowledge is a weapon of a powerful kind, dangerous to him who possesses it, and very dangerous indeed to the community at large. It ever has been so, and so it ever will be. The self-regarding desire is at all times more likely naturally to get the upper hand than the social, and we are more inclined to the pleasures of sense than to those of the intellect, the imagination, and the affections. We prefer the gratifications of the present hour to advantages which should be patiently and hopefully waited for. Do not these facts, admitted by all, teach us distinctly the course we should pursue? Do they not say in language that can not be be misunderstood, "give your children by all means the best possible training of the mind, but take care to train with equal care their hearts and souls; encourage in them all that will render them socially useful, and so keep in check their self-regarding desires; imbue their minds with a taste for the pleasures of the imagination and affections so that what is sensual in them may be discouraged; teach them from their earliest days the great principles of self-control; but above all things seek a blessing upon their training, whether of mind, heart, or soul, by teaching them that there is a God and Saviour, through whom alone they can be made wise unto salvation!" The sad divisions amodg Christians forbid our doing all that we would wish for the religious care of our schools, but this much we can do, and I trust this much we shall do, we can declare ourselves solemnly on the side of God and His Word. We will never ask that one child in this colony shall be compelled to read the Bible or hear the Bible read; God forbid that we should so violate the sacred principles of toleration, but we will, if we be wise, unflinchingly seek a blessing upon our public schools by inviting our rulers to make reading the Word of God a necessary part of the daily duties of those schools. Gentlemen, ours is an important gathering this night; the future of this colony I believe largely depends upon the decision of this meeting. The question is, are we or are we not to have God daily acknowledged in our common schools, and if we answer that question aright, we may feel certain that a large blessing will rest upon this land. Do not, I beseech you, be led away by any false spirit of so-called liberality, and cast aside that blessing, but one and all of us, let us appeal to God for his protection by acknowledging Him and His Word daily in every public school of this young, but vast and rising colony. I have great pleasure, sir, in supporting the resolution of Captain Cooper.

REV. MR. JAMESON considered that the educational system in England had proved a failure. At one time he approved of the Irish system, but since he had become acquainted with the Canadian system his opinion had undergone a considerable change. The Canadian system he considered superior to any that he was acquainted with, and he would like to see it introduced here. He did not argue against the reading of the Bible, although he was afraid that as a minister of the Gospel, what he had to say might be put down to a wrong motive; at the same time he would tell the meeting that although the Canadian system—and he would apologize for so often introducing that word Canadian—did not even make mention of the introduction of the Bible in the schools, he would state that the schools in Canada in which the Bible was now read were rapidly increasing. He did not consider that it was the duty of the state to look after the religious education of the children. That duty he considered devolved upon the parent. In theory the resolution might be very good, but the practical results were unsatisfactory. For instance how would an Episcopalian like his children to be listening to the expositions of a Presbyterian teacher who would tell the children on meeting the term bishop that many had an erroneous idea of the meaning of that word—that it simply meant a minister, that there are no differences in position or rank among the ministry, and that the word Easter simply implied the passions—and many other instances of a similar kind he could give to prove that what appeared to be good in theory was not so in practice. He dwelt at considerable length on the views which he entertained upon the question and was frequently interrupted by gentlemen who endeavored to set him right upon some of the statements which he had made with regard to Ireland, but as he spoke from his own knowledge of that country and was unwilling to be contradicted, he was allowed to proceed in the course which he had marked out for himself with considerable ability.

The amendment was carried.

MR. ROBSON said: I am surprised, sir, to find that in the present age any person could be found ready to propose that the denominational system should be adopted. I consider the non-sectarian system as the only system which should at any time receive government aid. If people wished to have their children instructed in religion, the parents or the sabbath school teacher or their minister was the proper person to do so. I am opposed to making the Bible a text book. I was obliged to read the Bible at school and I confess I do not think I got any benefit from it under that regulation. I believe many got disgusted with it by being compelled to read it under a cat-o'-nine tails. We must have a non-sectarian system in this colony similar to the one used in Canada. The denominational system would be a retrograde movement which would be unworthy of this enlightened age to return to.

CAPTAIN COOPER—In rising to move this resolution I did so with the full knowledge and assurance that there are some persons who object to the introduction of the Bible in the public schools. Those persons who entertain those views, I am disposed to treat with every respect and deference, as I am convinced that they do so not from any irreligious feeling, but from a conviction that it might interfere with the general success of the system. However I cannot concede to them a great principle of their argument that the tuition of the public schools should be exclusively devoted to similar instruction, implying that one day in seven at the sabbath school is sufficient for religious education. I hope I shall never see that principle inaugurated by a people who have planted themselves in this distant portion of the Empire as an offspring of a christian country; for does not that country which we are all proud of hailing from owe its greatness to the national veneration of the precepts contained in the Holy Scriptures? I hope that when this question is put to the vote the result will be such that it will add laurels to the memory of the early settlers of this colony, by giving to the historian the power to record that the first public meeting ever held on this subject, also the largest and most respectable public meeting ever held in the colony—"Resolved that the Holy Scriptures be read daily in the public schools."

MR. WOOLSEY—Although having no objection to the reading of the Bible in public schools, I do no think it should be compulsory, as many parents may be found who would object to it; for instance there may arise districts in the colony where the majority of the inhabitants being Catholics they would object to their children being obliged to use the Protestant edition of the Bible as a text book, and consequently I think it would be better to leave this matter entirely in the hands of parents residing in such district.

MR. ARMSTRONG said—Mr. Chairman, let us consider the position of the men, and their arguments, who are opposed to the use of the Bible in the schools. One says that it had been so forced upon the children, that they entertained a dislike to it; that he knew from experience. I hope he has been generous enough to bury such a feeling ere this. The other gentleman says that some years ago a few schools in Canada entertained it; but now it is strongly recommended, and schools are daily receiving it as one of the books to be used. This is the strongest argument the gentleman could possibly introduce in favor of the resolution, that he would fain suppose the Canadians had seen the error of their ways, and are now repenting of the evil; and like a good Christian people, having the Bible used in their schools as the basis of all good and moral principles. Another gentleman says that the Bible should be taught at home; should be taught by the mothers.—He never thinks of the number of children of school age who have no mothers; he would have them go through life without reading or knowing anything about the Bible. Who ever heard such arguments against the Book that is the foundation of all our instruction? There is nothing in the resolution which compels any to read the Bible, who do not wish to, or whose parents would not approve of it. I say, gentlemen, pass the resolution—make the Bible one of the school books, but purely non-sectarian; ask none to read it who do not respect it. By all means make it one of the text books of the schools of the colony, to be read daily, weekly, or as may hereafter be determined by the board of education, or by the trustees, which your system provides for.

MR. CLARKSON said—I would wish now, after the number of speeches made on this subject, finally to place the matter in a plain practical shape before the meeting. It simply amounts to this: shall the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the colony, be compulsory or not? and if so, supposing a district school to contain a large majority of Roman Catholics, what would then be the working of the resolution?

HON. H. P. P. CREASE—I rise to correct a misapprehension which I observe has run through most of the speeches of these gentlemen who have opposed Capt. Cooper's resolution. They advance its intention to be, to force all children of all denominations to hear the Bible read. That is not the object of the resolution; the preceding speakers have especially disclaimed any such intention; no man in this room desires it. The children, whose parents do not wish them to hear the Scriptures read should not be compelled to do so, and that can easily be managed. In parts of Ireland an hour, or half an hour, is devoted to reading the Bible *before* such children are required to come to school, or *after* they go, and in practice it is found to work well. We all, every one here, are distinctly opposed to any doctrinal teaching or exposition being added to Bible reading. The scope and object of Captain Cooper's resolution is simply this: That the principle of religion would be distinctly recognised in this our first efforts after a national system as the basis, and an integral part of education. No education can be complete which does not embrace the training of the soul and heart as well as that of the intellect. The future of this country will depend upon our children and children's children. In colonies we ourselves live much in the future. The child is father to the man—as the twig is bent the tree will grow. It is a duty which we owe to God, to our fellow citizens, to ourselves, and to our children; that the great principle involved in this resolution should be distinctly recognised in this our first attempt to build up a national system as an integral part of the curriculum of education for our youth. And it behoves us to see that our present superstructure should be securely raised on a firm and solid base, and our foundations laid broad and deep. What better foundation can we possibly have than the Bible? I strongly support the resolution, and as strongly oppose the amendment. The supporters of the amendment tell us (and I am sure they are sincere) "that it is right the Bible should be read," "that they wish it read in our public schools," and even "that that will ultimately be the practical effect of the amendment." Now we wish the same thing, but we go at our object straight, and say in a straightforward English way, that no one can mistake, that the Bible shall be read in every public school as a part of the regular "curriculum" of education, but attendance not made compulsory if the parents object, while the supporters of the amendment wish to get at the same object by a side wind—in an indirect sort of way, which in working is far more arbitrary than the resolution they denounce. I earnestly intreat, therefore, this meeting to support the resolution in preference to the amendment. Let us take the opportunity of this important gathering to declare that we want the Bible in our schools, that we recognise religion as a vital part of education, that so we may at last erect a noble and enduring edifice for after time, and hereafter be able to look back and say: "In this at least, to the best of our abilities, we all have done our duty."

MR. FISHER said in reply to Mr. Clarkson's hypothetical question that if ever such a case should arise as the one represented and the Roman Catholic interest predominate he unhesitatingly declared that he would rather admit the "Douay" Bible, or any other Bible that he was acquainted with or that had been named that evening than have none. The Scriptures, which were admitted to be the best book in the world, adapted for the young as well as the old, ought to be read early, read often and read well. Hitherto the Bible has been a great stumbling block to many and a bone of contention in their national system of education; but he hoped that the time was coming when sober minded men would act consistently and not reject that book which was acknowledged to be the foundation of a good sound and practical education. Education was not to be limited to the mere quickening of the intellect by rules of grammar and figures of arithmetic for secular purposes only, but to be extended by the inculcation of higher moral principles, which it was their bounden duty to implant in the virgin mind of youth. For they must not only have a furnished head with it, but a cultivated heart; and if ideas are to be imparted let a knowledge of the great Creator be the first. Men were to be known by their fruits and judged of by their deeds and not by those flowery and dogmatical speeches which too often betray the unwary or weak minds in assemblies like that. They had witnessed quite a parade of toleration, liberality and charity by those who appeared very anxious to convince their indulgent hearers how much they had read and how highly they appreciated the word of God, professing a peculiar and sensitive regard for the welfare of children and the conscientious scruples or prejudices of parents whose education and habits might be such as to render them totally unfit for imparting that knowledge to their own offspring which the nation was desirous they should possess. They knew without studying the annals of crime that they who would shew the light of heaven if they could, were not likely to suffer the lamp of truth (which a little child could carry) to glimmer in their dwelling. Conscience must not be disturbed where ignorance is bliss; and therefore it was idle to talk of leaving the question which they had assembled there to discuss to be determined by those who might have their own peculiar reasons for remaining outside. If men would only use a little more candor towards each other and bring this grave matter home, or a little nearer to themselves, the question would not be so often blinked. A glance at what was daily passing around them and what may be seen every day in this and in the neighboring colony and adjoining states ought to convince every one of the absurdity of the notion that religious education should be left to the care of irreligious parents, or that they are both qualified to perform the duties which some giddy minds were so ready to assume. It would be difficult for some to find time, if they had the inclination, to teach what little they know themselves, and how many there were who never attend any place of worship and who never open a bible, even if they should happen to have one at home. Let them hear no more then of that dreadful "cat o'nine tails," which was not even to be seen in any of their public schools, nor of cramming the bible down children's throats, as if these ghosts of the imagination conjured up to frighten little boys were to be accepted there as arguments against the plainest truth, and to make us believe that grammar was always a pleasant and entertaining study, and the asses bridge of Euclid a very easy one to pass over. There had been a great deal of harping upon what they called *non sectarian* principles, and about *denominational* and *national* schools, and they found that different persons attached a different meaning to these long drawn words, which were admirably adapted for copy heads and lessons in penmanship; but mere shadows without substance were set up with the view of turning the bible into a sort of ballot box, as it would become, if parents had always to be consulted about what books their children ought or ought not to read in national or public schools. They had been told by one speaker that the bible was not sectarian, while another had time to show that many faiths were built upon it, and how many sects claimed it as the foundation of their own. They had also heard a great deal from another gentleman about what he had seen and they had done in Canada, and what some of his ancestors had or may have done in Ireland and elsewhere. But let them not forget that the origin of this school system was to foster education in Ireland where ignorance and gross darkness overspread the land, and at a time when neither Douay bibles nor any other bible was much used. About what might be considered good and sound in education there was room for considerable difference in opinion, but about what was really practical there ought to be little or none. Only consider how much there was at stake under the fearful solemnity of an oath, upon which the security of so many lives and much property depended! When the child or a man is to be asked at the bar or in a witness or jury-box if he understands the nature of an oath, what must be the answer, if he has never read the book which he is required to recognise and to kiss? Having already passed resolutions which conveyed certain powers and regulations to trustees, a council and committee (who had to select other suitable books for both great and small) all that they then required by the resolution before them was that the Bible shall be one, and some portion of it read every day. It it was admitted by all to be the best book in existence, let it be their chief corner-stone. It was neither to be whipped into the skin nor crammed down the throat as its opponents represent; neither was it to be taught by sectarians; but carefully read, and if their teachers should prove incompetent for the duties which they undertook to perform let them be dismissed; or if even they attempted to impose sectarian or political dogmas upon the children under their care the remedy was in the hands of the committee and trustees. Therefore he urged them to pass that resolution unanimously, as they had done the others; and if the Committee would only do its duty there could be no danger of the Bible being abated. But there were other books already used in one of their public schools—only seen by him, for the first time, an hour or two before—about which he had very great misgivings; and he would only ask those who had the charge or management of this school to consider well whether they were the sort of books best adapted for that system of national education which they advocated. He alluded to "Salem Town's *Reader*," published either in Buffalo or New York, in which they would find lessons suited (perhaps) to the taste of those who believed in the perfectability of republican institutions, which, at the present moment (unhappily) were undergoing a very severe trial. But he was content to live under the benign influence of a liberal but limited monarchy. Bancroft's idea of the pre eminence of American institutions, the sufferings of the Pilgrim Fathers, by Everett, or the account of the war with England by Patrick Henry, were not the partialities which he approved of. He concluded with the expression of a hope that the resolution which he had risen to support might be carried unanimously. It was distinct and unmistakeable, and therefore let their votes show that the Bible commanded the respect and veneration of every one present.

After a few words from Capt. Cooper (the mover) the resolution was put and carried by a majority of fifty-two against fifteen.

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MINING NOTICES.

GROUSE CREEK FLUME COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors the Grouse Creek Flume Company, held THIS DAY, a Second Call of Two dollars and Fifty cents per share was levied on the Stock of the Company, payable within fifteen days from date at the Office of the Company in Fort Street, Victoria.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., July 9, 1864. jl16

ANTLER BED ROCK FLUME CO. Limited.

AT A MEETING OF DIRECTORS held this day the following resolution was passed: That notice be served upon all defaulting Shareholders requiring them to pay the Calls due with interest thereon, such notice to state that in the event of non-payment within one week from this date the shares shall be forfeited to the Company.

By order, J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

12th July, 1864. jl13 6t

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Co. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the room used by the Board of Brokers, Government street, on MONDAY the 18th instant, at 4 o'clock, p m.

N. I. NEUSTADT, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., July 12, 1864. jl13 td

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Co. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held THIS DAY, an Assessment of Fifty cents per share was levied to be paid to the Secretary on or before Monday, 18th instant.

N. I. NEUSTADT, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., July 12, 1864. jl13 td

AMERICAN QUARTZ MINING CO.

Notice of Assessment.

AT A MEETING OF DIRECTORS, held July 5th, an assessment of Twelve and one half cents per Share was made, payable to the Secretary within 10 days.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

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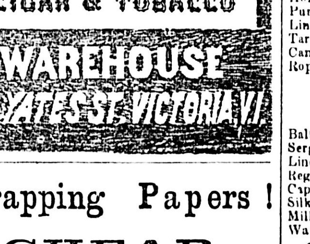

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APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA

THE RECENT MASSACRE BY Indians of Mr. Waddington's working parties on the Bute Inlet Trail is, of course, fresh in the minds of this community, but it may not be generally known that its result, besides the sad destruction of human life, involves an almost ruinous pecuniary loss to Mr. Waddington, in the pillage of his stores, &c., as well as the stoppage of the work on the trail, which at the time of the melancholy event had so nearly approached completion, that but for the unlooked for interruption the trail would, in all probability, by this time have been opened as far as Benshee Lake on the Bentinck Arm trail to Alexandria, and would have been realizing at least a small return on the large capital expended upon it.

The fact that the Bute Inlet trail when opened would divert a large portion of the freight for the Upper Country and mining districts of British Columbia from the Fraser River route, has no doubt excited the jealousy and active opposition of the inhabitants of New Westminster, and has led to the rejection by the British Columbian authorities of Mr. Waddington's respectful, and as he believes justly founded claim on the Government for the destruction of his property; and reduces him to the necessity of appealing to the people of Vancouver Island for aid to complete this important public undertaking on which he has expended so large an amount of his private means that he is unable to furnish the comparatively small sum required for that purpose, in default of which he must necessarily abandon the enterprise and sacrifice all the capital already invested in it.

It is universally admitted that the Bute Inlet trail would be the shortest, cheapest, and best paying to the Upper Country and mining districts of British Columbia, and as there are now animals, implements, tools, and six weeks provisions for at least twenty-five men on the ground, it is estimated that it can be opened as far as Benshee Lake (from whence the Hudson Bay Company have engaged to establish a communication to Alexandria) in the course of three months at furthest, at a further outlay of $5,000, of which it is confidently believed that the people of Cariboo will gladly subscribe a portion, and it is proposed to raise the amount by public subscription, in any sums that may suit the good will toward the enterprise, and the means of the subscribers, the same to be reimbursed in all cases, if required, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of payment, out of the first proceeds either of the sale of the town site at Bute Inlet (of which three-fourths belong to Mr. Waddington exclusively) or of the tolls of the mule trains (to which he has an immediate right as soon as opened) or out of the proceeds of the Charter for the Wagon road, all of which property is ample security for the small amount required.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to cooperate with Mr. Waddington as a Committee for the purpose of carrying the project into effect:

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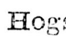

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IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT Stock Companies Acts, "1856" and "1857"; the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, "1858"; the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, "1860"; and of the Bentinck Arm and Fraser River Road Company, Limited.

By an order made by His Honor, David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, in the above matter, dated the 22d day of June, 1864, on the petition of William Hood, a contributory of the above named Company, it was ordered that the said Bentinck Arm and Fraser River Road Company, Limited, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACTS, 1856 and 1857, the JOINT STOCK COMPANIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1858, and the VANCOUVER ISLAND JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACT, 1860, and that all actions, suits and proceedings now pending or being prosecuted by or against the said Bentinck Arm and Fraser River Road Company Limited shall be stayed, and that no proceedings at law or otherwise be commenced or carried on against the petitioner in respect of the said Company otherwise than by the Official Liquidator of the said Company, to be appointed, and any of the parties are to be at liberty to apply as they may be advised.

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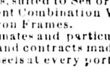

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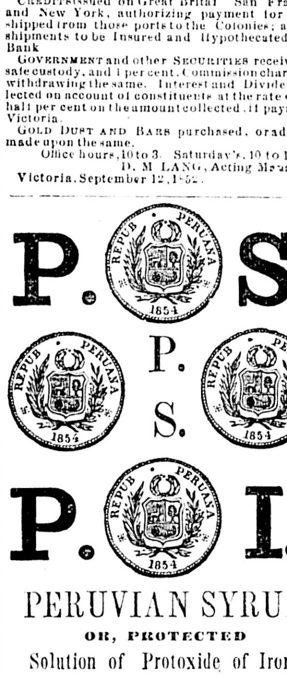

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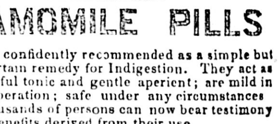

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